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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SUBMISSION, DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION  
OF IDEAS IN AN ORGANIZATION**

Enclosed are also:

- X 19 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
X An assignment of the invention to NCR Corporation  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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